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SUBJ: PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ENDORSE ISLAMIC COUNCIL STANCE

REF: JERUSALEM 1406

1. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS COMPLEX COMMITTEE OF JERUSALEM, CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST JERUSALEM (I.E. -4-?) MEDICAL, ENGINEERING, LAWYERS, DENTAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS, HAS FORWARDED TO CONGEN STATEMENT DATED DEC 8 ENDORSING JERUSALEM ISLAMIC COUNCIL STATEMENT OF DEC 3 THAT SUPPORTED DECISIONS OF ALGIERS ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

2. IN DECLARING ITS SOLIDARITY WITH ISLAMIC COUNCIL AND COUNCIL'S STATEMENT, COMMITTEE IS SOMEWHAT MORE EXPLICIT THAN LATTER IN DESCRIBING SUMMIT DECISION ON PLO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IT, LIKE COUNCIL STATEMENT, AVOIDS NAMING PLO BUT, IN VOICING DESIRE TO HAVE SUMMIT DECISIONS IMPLEMENTED, CITES THE DECISION ON "THE COMPETENT PARTY" WHO WOULD REPRESENT THE PALESTINIANS.

3. COMMENT: THIS INDIRECT ENDORSEMENT OF PLO AS THE SOLE
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REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE BY AN ORGANIZATION OF SOLID MIDDLE-CLASS CITIZENS, HARDLY TO BE VIEWED AS RADICAL OR

UNREPRESENTATIVE OF INFORMED WEST BANK OPINION, CLEARLY
ILLUSTRATES EXTENT OF SUPPORT FOR PLO EXISTING HEREABOUTS
AND DEGREE TO WHICH HUSSEIN'S STANDING HAS DECLINED. FACT
THAT PROFESSIONALS FELT CALLED UPON TO ISSUE STATEMENT PROBABLY
ALSO INDICATES THEY THINK THEY HAVE SEEN "HANDWRITING ON THE WALL."
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